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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICER

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1. ALTHOUGH FROM A SOURCE HARDLY CONSIDERED RELIABLE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL IN COMPILING YOUR OVERALL ASSESSMENT.

2. AT AN IRANIAN RECEPTION AT THE ICCS OFFICERS CLUB ON 27 OCT AN NVN LT COL BOASTED TO THE ARMA THAT NVN ANTI-AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL WERE SHOOTING DOWN ISRAELI PLANES IN THE MID EAST, AND THAT IT WAS "JUST AS EASY AS SHOOTING DOWN U.S. PLANES OVER HANOI".

3. THE OFFICER'S NAME AND HIS FUNCTION ARE NOT KNOWN BUT HE HAS BEEN SEEN AT OTHER RECEPTIONS. HE DOESN'T DRINK AT THE PARTIES,

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SO HIS REMARKS WERE NOT PROMPTED BY ALCOHOL. ALSO, HE OBVIOUSLY

HAD NO RELUCTANCE TO HAVING AN AMERICAN HEAR THIS, AS THE ARMA
WAS IN UNIFORM.
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